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Fort Almanac—Nov. 14.

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| Sun Rises | 6 35 A M |
| Sun Sets | 4 52 P M |
| Day's Length | 10 h 17 m |
| High Water at Southport | 10 39 A M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 12.09 P M |

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 41°; 8 p. m., 54°; maximum, 64°; minimum, 38°; mean, 51°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 01.

It is much warmer from Texas northeast to the lower Missouri valley, while it is slightly colder over the Atlantic coast States, with frosts reported from Jacksonville to Norfolk, being heavy over Georgia and North Carolina, and killing over Virginia.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; in western portions warmer; southerly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 19.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2.4 feet.

## OUTLINES.

The Bryan house, and a drug store at Tarboro, N. C., destroyed by fire; loss estimated at about $5,000, with $3,000 insurance. ——John Evans, the negro on trial at Rockingham, N. C., was found guilty of the criminal assault on Miss Cole and sentenced to be hanged Friday, November 26th; at the conclusion of the trial the prisoner was taken to Raleigh under escort of the Governor's Guards. ——Southern politicians in Washington, led by Senator Pritchard, are trying to have Col. Jas. E. Boyd of North Carolina promoted to the Cabinet, should Attorney General McKenna be appointed to the Supreme Court bench. ——Henry Green, negro, killed a ten-year old colored boy in Durham yesterday, and resisting arrest, was himself shot and killed. ——The board of health of Montgomery, Ala., has issued its last fever bulletin; no new cases and no deaths there yesterday. ——The American Bible Society is in financial difficulties. ——The Haytian government has concluded a loan of $4 000,000 at 9 per cent. ——There will be no Northwestern traffic association, Chicago railroads refusing to sign an agreement. ——Eastern field trials opened yesterday at Newton, N. C. ——Henry Turner, wife and sister found murdered in Campbell county, Ga. —— Mobile reports four new cases of fever; no death; two new cases at Edwards, and two suspicious cases at Clinton, Miss. ——The situation is growing steadily better at New Orleans. ——The United States Circuit Court decides that liquors in bottles placed in boxes and shipped in car load lots are admissable under the laws of South Carolina and should be handled by any railroad. —— The Cuban insurgents will shortly make a bold demonstration in proof that they have not accepted autonomy; annexation of Cuba to the United States is gaining in favor among the mercantile and foreign element in the island. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5⅞ cents; Flour was quiet but steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 99⅞c afloat; corn—spot quiet; No. 2 84½c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firmer at 31½@32c.

A company has been organized at Portland, Maine, to extract gold from sea water by electrical process. There will doubtless be considerable watering of the stock.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says "McKinleyism is worse than Bryanism." Of course it is. Every sensible person who is not infected with McKinleyism knows that.

Gov. Bushnell doesn't like to be asked if he will accept the Senatorship to succeed Hanna. He prefers to play mum, lie on the bank and grab the apple if it drifts his way.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says ex-President Harrison, like ex-President Cleveland, is out of politics. They have something else to think of now. They both have new babies at their houses.

Bob Ingersoll admits that the "times are still a little hard." Perhaps the people out his way are taking more interest in the mistakes of McKinley than in the mistakes of Moses and are not chipping in to Bob so freely.

A Detroit newspaper man who seems to be somewhat proud of Detroit women, declares that "angels are painted to look like them." For the benefit of outsiders he should now tell us how his women are painted.

The town council of Milburn, N. J., is in a quandary as to whether it will invest $3 in a fire alarm, or run the old locomotive tire which they have been pounding with rocks to give alarms. They have already had more than $7.50 worth of talk about it, but haven't been able to decide.

A Chicago Alderman expresses the opinion that foot ball is forty times worse than prize fighting." In view of the fact that it is only occasionally that the prize fighter gets in the solar plexis dab, there are a good many people who will agree with the Chicago solon that foot ball is forty times as bad, if not worse.


# THE MORNING STAR.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

It is stated on the authority of gentlemen who have recently conversed with President McKinley that he will recommend that greenbacks be reissued only in exchange for gold. This is Secretary Gage's scheme to lock the greenbacks up, and if carried out would probably succeed in locking up greenbacks enough to raise a howl so loud that would bring them out again. That is simply whipping the devil around the stump to evade the law that requires that they be re issued.

The Macon *Telegraph*, gold paper, rises to ask, "Is the Platform Greater than the Party?" Without undertaking to solve this problem it may be incidentally remarked that without a platform there wouldn't be much of a party. And it might be also incidentally asked who is to decide what is the party, the fellows who stand on the platform or the fellows who kick against it?

Whitelaw Reid, of the New York *Tribune*, prides himself on his success in farming. He took a dollar premium at a county fair for the four best heads of lettuce. Judging from the New York *Sun's* recently expressed opinions about Whitelaw he would have stood a pretty good chance of taking first prize if he had entered himself as a cabbage head.

As a general thing we do not hanker for capital punishment for women, even when they murder folks, but in the case of Mrs. Nack, of New York, it would be the proper thing, as she and Thorn were the joint perpetrators of Guldensuppe's taking off, that they should be placed side by side in the chairs for the doomed and be sent off together.

It is now very strongly suspected that the negro postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., who said he was shot at by persons who wanted to have him removed, put up the job himself, and that he scratched his arm, which he never permitted to be examined, and shot the weatherboarding of his house himself.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* has an editorial devoted to "foreign interest in America." About the only interest the foreigner takes in America is the interest and the dividends he takes out of it.

Sandbagging unsuspecting denizens of Washington is becoming a common occurrence in that town now. But then it must be remembered that the Republican party is on top there now.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COWAN'S News Depot.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
W. B. COOPER—Groceries.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
E. VANLAER—New pianos.
OPERA HOUSE—The Burglar.
J. A. SPRINGER & Co.—Coal.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
Y. M. C. A.—Grand Concert.
JAS. C MUNDS—Just one corn.
WIL. BREW'G ASSO'N—Pure ice.
C.W.POLVOGT CO—Bargain day.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
S. W. SANDERS—Raw coffees.
MERCER & EVANS—Interesting.
A. D. BROWN—An inducement.
R. R. BELLAMY—Complete stock.
W.E.WORTH & Co—Scorching hot.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Dress goods.
I. B. RHODES—Pig went to market.
FULLER BROS. & CO.—Horses, mules.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Provisions.
KING GROCERY CO—You lose time.
A. G. RICAUD—Sale personal property.
OPERA HOUSE—Corbett-Fitzsimmons
J. F. GARRELL & CO—Palace market.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. D. WESSELL—For rent.
A. MAVRONICHOLS—Fruits.
YOUNG MAN—Wants office work.
ATLANTIC TEA CO.—Teas, coffees.
E. POEZOLT & BRO.—Suits to order.
WANTED—Position as travelling salesman
WANTED—Position as shipping clerk.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— A handsome "two pronged" buck was on exhibition at the Palace Market yesterday.

— The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 2,879 bales, against 3,804 on the corresponding day of 1896.

— During the past week Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses to two colored couples; none to whites.

— Mr. Andrew Mavronichols, the well known fruit and confectionery dealer, has an announcement in the STAR this morning.

— Last night two negro men, while sky-larking, broke a pane of glass in the front door of Messrs. S. & B Solomon's store, corner Front and Market streets.

— Some invited guests who witnessed the drill on Friday night of the Boys' Brigade of Immanuel Presbyterian church were very much pleased, and complimented the young soldiers highly.

— Wednesday night a delightful sociable will be given at Hibernian hall, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Thomas' church. Refreshments will be served.

— The 3-year-old son of Rev. J. W. S. Harvey was playing Friday afternoon, when an old door leaning up against the wood house fell on him and broke his hip.

— One of the handsomest and most novel turnouts seen lately was on exhibition at Mr. H. L Fennell's stables yesterday. It was a two-seated "Stanhope," with red running gear and oak body.

— A fine sample of New River oysters from the beds of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association was received at the STAR office last night through Messrs. Saunders & Marshall, the Wilmington agents.

— Through a mistake the names of Mrs. Sam Bear and Mrs. S. Solomon, two of the ladies who assisted in the management of the whist tournament given by the Harmony Circle last Monday night, were omitted in the report which appeared in the STAR.

— Quarantine officer R. M. Murray, stationed on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, stopped a man from the yellow fever district from coming to the city Friday. Officer Murray is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Health of this city, complimenting him on his efficient service.

— Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary of the Merchants' Association, has received notice, in reply to his application for non-resident membership in the Merchants' Association of New York, that the application had been placed on file and that a certificate of membership will be forwarded to him in a few days.

— The Atlantic Tea Company have moved their stock of teas, coffees, chocolates, etc., to 618 North Fourth street, store known as the Genaust building. Mr. H. Barkheimer, the manager of the company, announces in the STAR this morning that the people know a good [article in teas and coffees when they drink it, and will follow the Atlantic Company no matter where it locates.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—589 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,185 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 223 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—419 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 277 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—175 bales cotton, 65 casks spirits turpentine, 160 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—84 bales cotton, 81 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—25 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—2 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 103 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 1 cask crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,879 bales; spirits turpentine, 186 casks; rosin, 944 bbls; tar, 237 bbls; crude turpentine, 81 bbls.

To Be Married Thursday.

Mr. Lawrence J. Cooper, a popular young travelling salesman, will leave here to-morrow for Waycross, Ga., where on Thursday next he will lead to the marriage altar Miss Blanche Sessoms, of that town. Miss Sessoms was formerly a resident of this State, her father having removed to Georgia only a few years ago to engage in the naval stores business. After a tour of Western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will come to Wilmington and will be at home to their friends at 211 Grace street.

Deaths Recently.

Mr. Ivy Jones died last Thursday night after a long illness. The funeral was conducted from Immanuel Presbyterian church last Friday, the pastor, Rev. P. C. Morton, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge. He is survived by his wife, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Hettie Hardison, of Holly Ridge, died suddenly Wednesday. She was seized with severe pains in the head and died in two hours. Deceased had reached the age of 68.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Odd Fellows Will Make It a Happy Occasion for the Orphans in the Home at Goldsboro.

Thanksgiving Day is near at hand, and during the time which will elapse between now and then the Odd Fellows of this city hope, with the aid of the generous public of Wilmington, to send to the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, at Goldsboro, where many of the children of departed members of the Order are sheltered and educated, a large Thanksgiving offering, which will gladden the hearts of the fatherless and motherless ones, whose path through life has not been strewed with the choicest flowers.

The following committees are now at work in the interest of the object just stated, viz:

Wilmington Lodge No. 189—Messrs. T. G. Evans and J. S. Sneeden.

Hanover Lodge No. 145—Messrs. Isaac Northrop and C. B. Allen.

Orion Lodge No. 67—Messrs. H. O. Craig and P. T. Dickscy.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2.—Messrs. W. W. Yopp and Nathaniel Jacobi.

Any member of the above committee will receive donations for the Orphan Home, and if any one of them should happen to call upon you this week, it is hoped that you will not forget the little orphans.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

To-morrow Evening in Aid of the Catherine Kennedy Home.

In the spacious auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow evening an entertainment, choice and delightful in nature and worthy in its object, will be given. The nature of this entertainment will consist of vocal selections, musical renditions and recitations by some of the best talent in the city, and the object is to aid, by means of the money realized from the admission fee charged, the Catherine Kennedy Home, a charitable institution the entire community of Wilmington feels proud of and should take an interest in.

Among those on the programme to contribute to the enjoyment of the evening are the following: Mrs. Watters, Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Mary Lily Kenan, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Bessie Bartt, Mr. Keener Westbrook and Mr. Herbert Holden. The Carolina Mandolin Club will also render several numbers. Admission 25 cents.

## EXPORTS YESTERDAY.

Large Shipments to Coastwise and Foreign Ports.

There was a wholesale clearance of vessels from the port of Wilmington yesterday. The Clyde steamships *Oneida* and *George W. Clyde* and the schooner *Humarock* cleared for New York. The combined exports on the steamships were 100 packages of merchandise, 55 cases cotton flannels, 930 bbls. of tar, 60 pitch, 269 spirits turpentine, 434 rosin, 60 cotton seed oil, 2 cords of lightwood, 1,888 bales of cotton and 898,319 feet of lumber. The *Humarock* by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., took out a cargo of 408 709 feet lumber, from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The schooner *Roger Moore* was cleared for Savannah by Jas. T. Riley & Co., with a cargo of 403 tons pyrites.

The British steamship *Annandale* was cleared also, by Alex. Sprunt & Son. Her cargo consisted of 11,828 bales, 5,934,067 pounds of cotton, valued at $356,044.

The total exports of lumber were 806,928 feet, and there were in all 18,216 bales of cotton exported yesterday.

Musical Programme at St. James' Church To-day.

At St. James' church this morning the processional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier," will be sung to music composed by Mr. E. H. Munson, organist of the church, and dedicated to the choir. During the offertory the quartette will sing an anthem arrangement of the hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by W. C. Williams. The following is the order of the musical service:

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| Processional Hymn, No. 516 | |
| Venite Chant | Nares |
| Gloria Chant | Nares. |
| Te Deum, B Minor | Dudley Buck |
| Jubilate, in C | Dudley Buck. |
| Introit Hymn, No. 423 | J. Barnby. |
| Gloria Tibi, in C | Anon. |
| Hymn No. 396 | Stewart. |
| Recessional Hymn, No. 408 | Ward. |

The Cotton Crop.

While many claim that the cotton crop is nearly all harvested, there are others who say that there is plenty of the staple in the fields yet. In fact, so favorable for cotton harvesting have the seasons been, that the farmers have found difficulty in getting the crop housed. A gentleman who travelled a good deal in the cotton section last week, says that there are lots of cotton farms from which the crop has not all been taken by a good deal. The port receipts yesterday were much heavier than they were on the corresponding day of last year.

Election of Delegates.

A meeting of the New Hanover County Truckers' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the county court house. Mr. H. T. Bauman presided and Mr. G. W. Westbrook acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Mr. Sol. J. Jones. The only business transacted was the election of delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the general association, which will be held on Tuesday next. Messrs. G. Z. French, G. W. Westbrook and H. T. Bauman were chosen.

At the First Baptist Church To-night.

Prof. E. W. Sikes, representing Wake Forest College, is in the city and will make an address at the First Baptist church at 7.30 o'clock to-night. His subject will be "Christian Culture." Prof. Sikes is a Ph. D. graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and a speaker of such unusual ability as always to command a large audience.

## OPERA HOUSE.

The Burglar To-morrow Evening and the Veriscope Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

At the Opera House to-morrow evening can be seen that pretty drama, "The Burglar," which is a fine play, and, judging by the criticisms accorded it in Virginia and in Fayetteville, the company presenting the piece, which is managed by A Q. Scammon, is one of ability.

The opening scene is laid in the home of the wealthy. The happiness of the particular home in question is marred by the fact that the husband and father turns out to be a burglar, escapes arrest by compromise, and goes away. He is captured, and in escaping from jail is supposed to be shot and reported dead. The wife marries again and in the second act comes the news that her first husband is not dead. The burglar, bent on plunder, visits the home of his wife, not knowing it is such and is discovered by his own little daughter, whereupon ensues one of the most original scenes ever seen on the stage.

The play has been seen here before and is well known, being taken from Mrs. Burnett's charming sketch, "Editha's Burglar." This sketch Mr. Augustus Thomas has enlarged upon and turned into a four-act play of great strength.

THE VERISCOPE,

a machine which projects animated and life-size pictures of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight, which took place in Carson City last March, will open a two-nights engagement at the Opera House, commencing Tuesday evening. The Veriscope is without doubt the most perfect of any of the projecting picture machines yet produced and is the only machine upon which was taken a record of the greatest glove contest of the century. In showing the fourteen rounds of this contest, together with the preliminary and final scenes, over 188,000 pictures are cast upon the canvas, each picture in itself, and yet merging so smoothly into each other that the whole seems like one picture endowed with the supernatural motion of life.

Seats for both of the above attractions can be obtained at Gerken's.

## COLONIAL DAMES.

The North Carolina Division Have Established Headquarters at the S. A. L. Building on North Front Street.

Over one hundred members, representing many towns and cities in the State, now constitute the North Carolina Division of the Society of Colonial Dames, of which grand historical organization Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder of this city is president, and to such a large number has the membership of this division grown, that it was found necessary to obtain an assembly hall in which to hold the meetings of the division, and a suite of rooms to be utilized by the members as sociable and historical parlors. The committee, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. Geo. Rountree and Miss Hannah Bolles, appointed to secure such an apartment, have succeeded in renting commodious and comfortable rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street, The rooms will be elaborately equipped and furnished, and will be used by the members of the division as a club room. The work of furnishing the rooms is now in progress and will be completed in about two weeks, and the division upon the opening night will hold a reception to commemorate the event.

Matrimonial Events.

In this city during the present week two marriages will occur. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Grace M. E. church, Mr. William Harriss Howell and Miss Annie Hartridge Dudley, two popular young people of this city, will join hands and be united in marriage.

Thursday at high noon, in St. James' Episcopal church, Hon. Thomas Settle, of Greensboro, will lead to the altar Miss Eliza Potter of this city. Miss Potter, the bride-elect, and her sister, Miss Sallie Potter, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Camden, N. J., accompanied by Misses Ethel and Alice Gray, of Camden.

A Narrow Escape.

Yesterday morning, at the intersection of Third and Princess streets, a street car narrowly missed running over an aged white woman, who heedless, possibly through deafness of the ringing of the gong as a signal of danger by the motorman on board the car, crossed the track directly in front of the car, which at the time was about two feet from the spot where she crossed and moving rapidly. It was through no negligence either on the part of the conductor or motorman on the car that an accident came near taking place.

Frost Yesterday Morning.

The first really big frost of the season fell yesterday. There was a killing frost in Virginia, and a light one all the way down to Florida.

There was a heavy frost all over North Carolina. At Wrightsville it was cold enough for the ground to freeze over to a very slight depth. A heavy frost was reported at Rocky Point.

The weather grew perceptibly warmer yesterday, and there will be some frost this morning, though not so much as yesterday.

Mortuary Report.

The record in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, shows that during the past week there were nine deaths, five whites and four colored, and nine births, seven whites and two colored. During the past week deaths were caused by the following diseases, viz: Marasmus, 1; inanition, 2; choleraic diarrhœa, 1; consumption, 5.

The associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas have issued a classification circular making the less than car load rate on coffee, flour, grain, lard, malt, meal, meat, beef, pork, millstuff, molasses, rice, soap, soda and sugar (which have heretofore taken the same rate as car load shipments) four cents per hundred pounds higher than car load rate.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. F. T. Hale, of Fayetteville, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Ex-Sheriff E. W. Taylor, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Lee Beggs, representing "The Burglar" Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Arthur Whitney and Charles Duffy will go to Annandale tomorrow on a hunting trip.

— Mr. H. P. Clark, of New York city, General Eastern Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city.

— Messrs. W. R. Allen, J. R. Green and N. M. Gilliam, of Lumberton, were visitors at the STAR office last evening.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood, President of the Atlantic National Bank, returned yesterday from New York, where he attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sound Money League.

— The numerous friends of Mrs. Clayton Giles will be glad to hear that she reached home last evening from an extended European tour covering a period of about four months. Mr. Giles met her in New York and accompanied her home.

— Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley and Miss Mary F. Meares returned last evening from Baltimore, where they went last Tuesday as delegates from the North Carolina Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be services and holy communion at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. Wooten will officiate.

There will be no divine service to-day in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Brooklyn, the pastor, Rev. G. D Bernheim, being absent, conducting services at Newbern, N. C. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

St. James', 23d Sunday after Trinity, 7.45 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany, Sermon, Ante-Communion; 8 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday school 3.45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a. m.; English service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

Services in the reading room of the Seamen's Home at 3 p. m. to-day, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All marine men are most cordially invited to attend.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Geo. M. Tolson, minister in charge. 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany, Ante-Communion, Sermon; 7.30 p. m; Evening Prayer and service; 3.30 p. m., Sunday school; 8 p m, Monday, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, Boys' Brigade. Seats free and the public cordially invited to all the services Sunday.

COLORED CHURCH.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor; 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Richardson. Annual service by the pastor in the evening.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Amos Miller, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants, was committed to jail in default of a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Willis Ashley, colored, charged with the larceny of a hog from Steven Nelson, colored, was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Elijah Bergwin, colored, charged with the larceny of a hog, was discharged.

Mollie Johnson, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was adjudged not guilty.

Rev. Jos. N. Starr Called to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church.

A meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, was held last Tuesday night, at which it was decided to offer the rectorship of the church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. F. N. Skinner last Spring, to Rev. Jos. N. Starr, of Fayetteville, and a letter to that effect was immediately sent to Rev. Mr. Starr; but as yet no answer has been received.

Policeman Asleep on His Post.

While making his rounds yesterday morning police sergeant Benson found policemen W.H. Todd and W.G. Orr fast asleep in the alley running from Front to Second streets, between Market and Dock. Sergeant Benson reported the two sleepers, and policeman Todd was discharged from the force, this being his second offence. Policeman Orr was, however, only suspended from the force for a short time.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS:—The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, Nov. 15th, at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
no 14 1t

Hamme, The Hatter.

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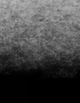

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, Nov. 14, 1897

## MR. WOLCOTT TALKS

Senator Wolcott, in pursuance of whose resolution adopted by Congress a monetary commission was appointed to visit Europe and work up an international monetary congress, and who was made one of the commission, called on the President a few days ago to report as to what was done and give reasons for the failure to accomplish what the commission was ostensibly sent for. We say ostensibly sent for because President McKinley had no more faith in the accomplishment of anything substantial by that commission than he has that he could fill his mouth with air and blow the dome off the Capitol. Referring to his visit, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

"Senator Wolcott has seen the President since his return to Washington and explained to him the operations of the Silver Commission while in Europe. Under the act authorizing the appointment of the Commission, the report of their labors is to be made to the President and by him transmitted to Congress. This report will be especially interesting and will include all the correspondence between the Commission and the several Governments of Europe with which communication was had in the furtherance of the increased use of silver. Senator Wolcott will draw the report and hopes to have it ready for the President in time for use in his annual message. He explained to the President in his interview the reasons for the failure of the Commission, but notwithstanding this failure Senator Wolcott is not without hope that the object in view will ultimately, and at no distant day, be successful. He said in private conversation that when everything was progressing in a satisfactory manner and there were indications that the British Cabinet would go as far as had been promised, reopening the India mints and consenting to a conference, the press of Great Britain and the bankers of London criticised the Cabinet so savagely that it was force to take a course contrary to what the Commission had expected."

The correspondence herein referred to may be interesting, but the most interesting statement is that "Senator Wolcott is not without hope that the object in view will ultimately, and at no distant day, be successful." Senator Wolcott seemed to be pretty sanguine of success during all the time he was abroad, and whenever he talked about the prospect he always talked in a very hopeful and confident way. He was so little averse to talking that the other two members of the commission let him do the talking for the batch whether they shared his professed hopes or subscribed to his views or not. The probabilities are that they didn't, for they were both older stagers than Mr. Wolcott and less reckless about going into print. Men who start out with a purpose in which they take an interest and with the belief that they will succeed don't like to make a square confession of failure and generally will, if they can, find some way to let themselves down easy, and that is precisely what Senator Wolcott is doing in this instance. He therefore will not own up to being knocked out or to have given up hope, but still pretends to believe that the missionary work he and his associates did will have its effect and yet be successful.

Privately he gave some of the reasons for the failure to make connection with England, which was the howling at the crucial time by the big newspapers of London. If they had been mum Mr. Wolcott would have worked his business all right. *If* the dog hadn't stopped to pay attention to some fleas he would have caught the rabbit, and it it hadn't been for those pesky, meddlesome newspapers Mr. Wolcott and his associates would have scooped in the British Ministry, which they had on the string when the newspapers started the howl and scared it off. They had the hook baited all right, but the noise of those organs spoiled the fishing.

Candidly, we think this had something to do with it, for the Ministry at one time thought it advisable to listen to the petitions sent in by English bimetallists, among them a huge one by the cotton spinners of England and representatives of other industries praying for cooperation with France and the United States for the restoration of bimetallism, and possibly the Ministry might have complied if the gentlemen interested in keeping the yellow metal on top had said nothing to the contrary, but when they spoke and the papers that belong to them started the racket then the Ministry crawfished and tumbled, for they didn't have the nerve to antagonize the gentlemen who stand behind the stacks of yellow coins and run kingdoms, and have big newspapers to do their talking for them. The great Napoleon once said that "a few influential newspapers were more to be dreaded than an army," and British Ministries these days have a wholesome dread of the newspapers that voice the money power of Great Britain.

But the British ministry hadn't really promised to do anything. It only promised to consider and report, in the interval between the considering and reporting feeling the sentiment of the gold people to find out how they stood. It found how they stood and proceeded accordingly, and then Senator Wolcott and his associates found out where *they* stood and how they had been politely played by the British Ministry, which was playing its own game.

But perhaps Senator Wolcott has another reason for continuing hopeful of ultimate success. He is a Republican first, and a silver man next. He has been pulling with Mr. McKinley in this silver business for the purpose of at least appearing to carry out in good faith the pledge in the St. Louis platform. As the matter stands now with the commission a failure, so confessed, and without any hope of ever accomplishing anything for silver, the Republican party would be driven to take a different position and come out either for or against silver without any international proviso hedging. This would practically compel it to declare for bimetallism, independent of other nations, or for the gold standard pure and simple, a position in which the Republican leaders do not wish to be placed, and in which they can slide out of it.

As a Republican interested in the future of the party, and co operating with Mr. McKinley to save it, Senator Wolcott will put up the best job he can in his report to give his party an excuse to hang on to the "international agreement" fake which the leaders found so useful in the past campaign in pulling the wool over the eyes of silver Republicans. This is undoubtedly his programme, for Senator Wolcott knows as well as he knows how to spell his name, that England will never consent to the rehabilitation of silver until industral and commercial necessities force her to it. The sooner this country acts, the sooner that will be.

## MINOR MENTION.

According to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is pretty well posted on the iron business, the only thing the iron and steel makers of this country need to distance their European competitors and build up an immense trade in foreign countries is cheap transportation. He calls attention to the fact, that while it costs $12 50 a ton to make pig iron in England, it is made at Pittsburg at $9 50 a ton, a difference of $3 a ton in favor of Pittsburg. Mr. Carnegie didn't want to advertise Birmingham, Ala., where, if we remember rightly, it can be made at about $7.50 a ton. Even at the present cost of transportation Birmingham is shipping pig iron to Europe and underselling the home producers. Mr. Carnegie's plan to secure the cheaper transportation is to subsidize ships, which would encourage the building of them, but however this may be if Mr. Carnegie can afford to make pig iron for $3 a ton less than the English maker can't shouldn't he be able to ship it to England, as the Birmingham iron men are doing, and make a reasonable profit? These beneficiaries of protection have been so in the habit of looking to the Government that tariff protection, subsidies and all that sort of thing always loom up in their figuring as essential, when the facts show that they are not.

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Some of the gold organs, commenting on the low interest rates in some of the money centers and the success of some of the railroads in refunding their bonds at lower rates of interest, argue that this is a proof of an abundance of money, that money is cheaper, and cheaper because the "cheap money party" was defeated in the Presidential election. If this be so then money should soon become dear again since the cheap money fellows rather got the better of their opponents in the late elections. But they do not give the right reason why money is getting cheaper. It is neither the abundance of money nor the defeat of the "cheap money party," as they call it, which does it. It is the lack of demand for money which makes it a drug in the money centers where it is locked up. When there is a demand for money interest rates run higher, just as when there is a demand for labor wages increase and when there is a demand for wheat, cotton or anything else the prices go up. Under the present monetary system, largely due to the gold standard policy, the money of the country is controlled bythe central banks and accumulates in the money centers where there is little demand for it, and where to get it out of their vaults and make it earn something the holders are willing to put it out at low interest rates on such time as they may name and such security as may be acceptable, but this doesn't help the merchant, farmer or shop man, who find it no easy matter to borrow money, and when they do get it, pay about as much for it as they have been paying heretofore. The only inference from this "cheap money" about which these organs are talking is that there is not sufficient activity in the industries and on the line of development to create a demand for money, and hence it must either lie idle in the vaults or be put out at such rates of interest as the holders can get.

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The reports of the United States Department of Agriculture as to the yield of cotton per acre for this year, gives a little over a third of a bale. This doesn't vary much from average preceding years. On this statement it isn't hard to understand why there is no profit in cotton at present prices, for they are scarcely above the average cost of production. At seven cents a pound there might be a margin perhaps of a couple cents, but allowing 200 pounds to the acre this would leave only $4 above the cost of production, out of which must come the cost of ginning, bagging, ties, and other expenses incident to the marketing of the crop. The thrifty farmer who raises his own supplies, and cultivates cotton as a side crop, might save himself and perhaps lay by some money at seven cents or even somewhat lower price, or the man who cultivates largely and economically might do it, but the average planter who makes cotton his main crop, the crop on which he depends for the money to run his plantation and meet his obligations can't do it, and will find it a tight scratch to come out even. Cotton, to pay the planter reasonably for his labor, and leave him a fair profit on his investment, should never be below ten cents, at least while he has to cultivate three acres to make a bale.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Weekly*: Mr. N. R. Corey, of Coxville, showed us this week his patent pea, bean and rice planter. It is a most simple, useful and easily operated planter, that can be regulated to plant any number or quntity of seed.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Walter Hull, yard conductor at Aberdeen, while stepping off of a switch engine last Monday night, missed his footing and fell under the engine, receiving injuries from which he died at seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The *Argus* regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. Kirby Hill, 17 years of age, son of our esteemed friend and countryman Rev. Jacob F. Hill, who, we are sorry to learn, is himself critically ill.

— Charlotte *Observer*: John Johnson killed another negro, Henry Spruill, at Biscoe, a station on the Asheboro & Aberdeen road in Montgomery county Tuesday night on the way from a negro festival. Johnson shot Spruill through the heart, killing him instantly. Spruill cut Johnson in several places before he was shot.

— Wilson *Times*: Mrs. F. A. Ricks died Tuesday about 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brodie, in this city. Mrs. Ricks came here on a visit some time ago, and has been confined to her bed for seven weeks. The deceased was about 76 years of age, and enjoyed excellent health up to the beginning of her last illness She was the mother of Mrs. Ella Brodie, of this city, and of ex-Sheriff Ricks, of Nash county.

—Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The farmers of this section are sowing more of both oats and wheat this year than usual. This is always the case when cotton gets so low that it won't pay the expenses of making it. ——Last Saturday night Mr. C. S. Liles, of Morven township, had the misfortune to have his cotton house, together with its contents, consisting of two bales of cotton in the seed and the seed from five bales, destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. No insurance.

— Monroe *Journal*: Wednesday night of last week, at about twelve o'clock, fire destroyed the gin and machinery of Mr. G. W. Bailey, situated on the plantation of Rev. J. L. Bennett, of Marshville township. Six bales of cotton and a lot of cotton seed were also consumed. Three bales of the cotton belonged to Rev. J. L. Bennett, and one each to T. L. Eason, Ed. Haney and G. W. Bailey. Thursday Mr. Bailey indicted Horace Collins and Willis Pierce, charging them with setting fire to the property, and they were required to give bond for their appearance at Monroe Saturday. Collins gave the bond of $200, but Pierce failed and was put in jail.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A party who came down on the Chattanooga train this morning tells of a suicide at Newton Thursday evening. About sunset Dr. John Setzer, who boards with Capt. L. A. Frazier's step mother, was talking pleasantly with that lady. He seemed to be in good spirits. But shortly afterwards he returned to his room and in a few minutes three pistol shots were heard. The doctor had committed suicide—this was ascertained when his room was visited a few minutes afterwards. He was found dead and the pistol was close by. Dr. Setzer was a dentist, at least he studied dentistry but never practiced it. He was a bachelor, aged about 45, and of considerable means.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— For a man who during the St. Louis convention said he never wanted a public office the Hon. Mark Hanna is taking considerable interest in the uncertain result of the Ohio election. *Chicago News, Ind*

—— When Great Britain is cornered she always finds a way to retreat effectually, not to say gracefully. It will probably be revealed some time that Sir Wilfred Laurier hastened to Washington at the behest of Lord Salisbury to hedge on the tripartite sealing agreement entered into by the United States, Russia and Japan.—*Baltimore Herald, Dem.*

—— Dollar wheat, so far from making friends for McKinley or the goldbugs, has proven to the farmers of the country that the contention of the silver people was right. The opponents of the free silver movement were so anxious to prove that the Republicans had brought about prosperity that almost to an individual they have exulted over the advance in wheat, showing that they knew that high priced wheat would bring about better times. The scarcity of wheat has depreciated gold and given the farmer a fair price for his labor, and an abundant currency would give him a profit on all the products of his arm.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic. †

## TWINKLINGS.

— "Why weren't you on hand yesterday to cut the grass, John?"

"Very sorry, sor, but I had to parade with the unemployed.—*Life.*

— Yeast—I've just invested in one of those salt and pepper suits.

Crimsonbeak—Well, that sounds as if it would be good for at least two seasons.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Secret of the Art—Skinner—"What makes Col. Puffington so successful as a conversationalist?"

Babel—"He's so taciturn—gives the others lots of chance to talk."—*Phil. North American.*

— New Neighbor—"Be them Halls over on the cross-road any connection o' yourn, Mis' Hal?"

Mrs. Hall—"Wa al, we is jist enuff connected so's't ef anybody dies out er one family the other family follers arter ter the funeral in the lerst kerrige, but don't stay ter the supper."—*Judge.*

— Two Surprises—"It beats all how some people spend money."

"Yes; and it beats all how some people get money to spend."—*Chicago News.*

— Mutual Indignation—He (indignantly)—"Your father said that I was as homely as your puppy!"

She (also indignantly)—"Why how can father say that? My puppy is anything but homely!"—*New York Journal.*

— "Was your tour a success?" asked a friend.

"Was it a success?" asked Mr. Knight Stand, the eminent all round histrion.

"Was it a success? We all got back, didn't we?"—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "When I see a man sit and play solitaire all the evening I always think he must like himself pretty well."

"Yes; and it looks as though he had a monoply in it too."—*Detroit News.*

— "Mr. Johnson," announced the interlocutor at the minstrel entertainment in Boston, "will now favor the audience with the well known song entitled 'There Will Be a Measured Portion of Duration Remarkable for an Abnormal Elevation of Temperature Within the Corporate Limits of the Ancient Municipality This Evening.'"—*Chicago Tribune.*

—— Mr. Ulysses S. Grant is a believer in protection, but he says: "We must extend the principle further, and protect the men and women, whose toil and skill produce the goods," and that "otherwise protection is only a mockery." Remarks of this sort are calculated to renew the dark suspicion that the existing prosperity never came from Dingley at all. But before there can be any further extension of the principle, it will be necessary to have the acquiescence of the trusts, which may not think it advisable at this stage to disturb the business interests, etc.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

## APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, M P—Holy Innocents', Lenoir county.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, E P—S Mary's, Kinston.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion, Bunyan, Beaufort county. E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16 Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

### A Child's Gown.

A pretty little gown for a child, called the tot dress, is formed of a rich shade of crimson French cashmere. The front of the rather short waist is trimmed with large flat cream white cashmere revers edged with narrow, dark red gimp laid in two straight rows. The revers form a large sailor collar at the back, and in front border a pointed plastron of the white cashmere striped horizontally all the way down with the gimp. The sleeves, full to several inches below the elbow, are gathered into deep white cuffs bordered with the gimp. The kilted skirt has a wide hem brier stitched at the top with cream white silk.—New York Post.

### Office Girls.

They are introducing office girls in Chicago, and those who have them in their employ are very well pleased with them. They say that the office girl is superior to the office boy in many particulars. In the first place she does not smoke cigarettes. As a rule she has absolutely no taste for dime novels. She is usually bright, quick and energetic, and ever so much cleaner and neater than any boy can be. Testimony upon this point is almost unanimous, and most of those who have tried office girls declare that never again will they have an office boy around the premises.—Boston Herald.

### Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without the good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. †

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

## THE BIRD WITH A BROKEN WING.

I walked in the woodland meadows,
Where sweet the thrushes sing,
And found on a bed of mosses
A bird with a broken wing;
I healed its wound and each morning
It sang its old sweet strain,
But the bird with a broken pinion
Never soared so high again.

I found a young life broken
By sin's seductive act,
And touched with child-like pity
I took him to my heart again;
He lived with a noble purpose
And struggled not in vain.
But the life that sin had stricken
Never soared so high again.

But the bird with a broken pinion
Kept another from the snare,
And the life that sin had stricken
Raised another from despair;
Each loss has its compensation,
There are healings for every pain,
But the bird with a broken pinion
Never soars as high again.

—*Exchange*

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Let no day pass without personal secret communion with God.

— If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground.—*Emerson.*

— Have on your heart some person or cause for which you are pleading God's blessings each day.

— Let us offer to Christ in unwavering faith what the Wise Men offer to Him in gifts.—*Fulgentius.*

— Begin each day by taking counsel from the Word of God, if but one verse while you are dressing.

— It would puzzle an angel to make out what some people mean when they say, 'Thy kingdom come.'"—*Ram's Horn.*

— Do not act as if thou wert going to live ten thousand years. Death hangs over thee. While thou livest, while it is in thy power, be good.—*M Antonius.*

— Enthusiasm may be a help, but it creates no truth; it is valuable if it leads to depth, but an injury if it encourages flights from solid ground into regions of revery and mythology.—*Stuckenburg.*

— Inbred sin must be frankly and fully "confessed" in order to its removal. It is easy to acknowledge in general terms the sinfulness of our nature, but there may be no real self-abasement in this. It may be merely an escape from conviction under cover of a general law.—*Ex*

— Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who molds public sentiment, goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.—*Abraham Lincoln*

— If we love Christ at all, we will love to do His Will If we love Christ at all, we will love those whom He loves Thus we are doubly moved as well as doubly bound to missions. Christianity balances *Can* and *Ought*; opportunity with responsibility; power with duty Missions are therefore a test of religion.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder.*

### Girls and Home.

Technical training for girls in the arts of the home is very much needed in this country, says a New York writer. Abroad it is carried on extensively. Hundreds of institutions are maintained by private subscription, others are managed by the proprietors of large manufacturing establishments, who see in the training of the mothers and daughters better labor results in the fathers and sons, and, still more, are conducted by municipalities. Many of these schools have perfect courses in housekeeping. The pupil begins at the bottom round of the ladder, learning how to manipulate the tools of cleaning, washing, ironing, dishwashing, waiting at table and all the rest of the household detail. She learns to market and make out a palatable menu and is taught the nutritive constituents and economical values of each food served.

She must keep a record of her expenditures and waste. She learns to buy and make clothes, and when she enters her own home is fitted to be its keeper. All through Germany the schools are growing in number. Holland, Belgium, Wurttemberg, Bavaria, Austria, Switzerland, France and Italy have thriving schools, intended for the most part for the children of laboring people. In the United States the work has barely been begun in the few kitchen garden schools which can be counted.

### American Women Abroad.

The latest American women to make their mark in foreign lands are Miss Alice Luce, who is a native of Maine, and Miss Ida J. Hyde, who hails from Cincinnati, but who has been identified of late years with Cornell and Bryn Mawr. Each has received a Ph. D. from Heidelberg, and is the admired of many admirers. There is a great difference among universities abroad in regard to their treatment of women.

In Oxford and Cambridge they are allowed to study, but cannot compete with the men. This is very fortunate for the latter, as in the past ten years there have been over 30 women who did better and higher work than any of their male colleagues, and who, had they been admitted to the reuglar examinations, would have taken the prizes that were awarded the men. In Switzerland women are about as welcome as in the United States, the University of Zurich being the most noted in Europe for the facilities it offers to the sex.

The German universities are about as conservative as the English. They put more obstacles in a woman's way to start with, but after they once do admit a woman they are very just and permit her to receive the same degrees and honors as are accorded the men.—New York Mail and Express.

### Miraculous Cures.

Reginald of Durham, who wrote a chronicle some time before 1195, asserts that a young English nobleman was cured of leprosy at the shrine of St. Cuthbert in Durham cathedral, and that a young woman who had been for the space of three years an inmate of a large hospital established at Badele, near Darlington, in the diocese of Durham, was miraculously healed at the shrine of St. Godric at Finchdale, in the presence of Ralph Haget, sheriff of the county, and Norman, parish priest of Hailtune.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1 00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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## BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

**Hood's Pills** are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

## Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERIOR Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al.*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 80 deg. W. 130 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 168, *et seq.* of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 137, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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### Panniers In Bloom Again.

Panniers, those delightful, useful fripperies made famous by Dolly Varden and associated forever with demure little Dresden china shepherdesses, are again worn. Their place is on evening gowns, and the design comes from no less an authority than Worth. The plain, undraped skirt is growing a bit wearisome, and this happy suggestion of relief will be enthusiastically taken up. Perhaps it is the prelude to the actual overskirt, which was thought to have been well gotten rid of some four or five years ago. At all events the pretty little side draperies have returned and they are welcome. The Worth designs show almost exact reduplications of the familiar Dolly Varden patterns—the skirt is a little short, not very full and with a quilted effect in front, and the panels full and fluffy, meeting at front and back. To be quite in conformity with the new style the skirt should be of plain material and the panels of figured. —Philadelphia Times.

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## Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| Article | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 6¾ |
| Standard | | @ | 7⅜ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ⅌ ℔ | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ⅌ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ⅌ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ⅌ ℔ | 5¼ | @ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 5½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| BEESWAX ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ⅌ M | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ⅌ ℔ | 10 | @ | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 44 | @ | 45 |
| Virginia Meal | 41 | @ | 45 |
| COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle | | @ | 85 |
| CANDLES—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 11 | @ | 10½ |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11½ |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 8 | @ | 10½ |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ⅌ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—⅌ dozen | | @ | 14 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 80 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | [illegible] 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ barrel | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel | | @ | 7 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—⅌ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 75 |
| Choice | | @ | 4 75 |
| Straight | | @ | 5 10 |
| First Patent | 5 35 | @ | 5 50 |
| GLUE—⅌ ℔— | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 4[illegible] | @ | 47½ |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 46½ |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 32 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | | @ | 60 |
| HIDES, ⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 90 |
| Western | | @ | 85 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔ | 1½ | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ⅌ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ⅌ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon— | | | |
| Barbados, in hhds | | @ | 26 |
| " " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | | @ | 26 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 12 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | @ | 1 55 |
| PORK, ⅌ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 9 50 | @ | 10 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 9 25 |
| Prime | | @ | 9 25 |
| ROPE, ⅌ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ⅌ sack Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 60 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | 40 | @ | 60 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 40 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Granu'd | | @ | 5¼ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5⅛ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 4⅞ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 3⅝ |
| SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed | | | |
| ⅌ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ⅌ ℔ | | @ | 5 |
| WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL ⅌ ℔—Unwashed | 5 | @ | 15 |

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 29 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 28½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 10 per bbl for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 25½, 24¾c; rosin, firm, $1 50, 1 55; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2 00, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 186 |
| Rosin | 934 |
| Tar | 287 |
| Crude Turpentine | 81 |

Receipts same day last year—99 casks spirits turpentine, 765 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 149 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5¼c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 2 15-16 | cts ⅌ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 4⅛ | " " |
| Low Middling | 4 13-16 | " " |
| Middling | 5¼ | " " |
| Good Middling | 5½ | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—2,879 bales; same day last year, 3,304.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Evening.—Money on call was nominal at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 485½. Commercial bills 482@483¾. Silver certificates—no report. Government bonds were dull; new fours, registered, 127¾; new fours, coupon, 127¾, fours, registered, 112⅞; fours coupon, 113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 113¾; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122, North Carolina fours 102.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine easy at 31½@32c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c asked; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½; sales 1,008 casks; receipts 630 casks. Rosin closed firm with sales 3 908 barrels; receipts 3 503 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 10, E, F $1 15, G $1 20, H $1 25, I $1 35, K $1 50, M $1 70, N $2 05, W G $2 30, W W $2 70.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Very discouraging public and private cables led to a weak opening for cotton and a decline of three to eight points on the first call. The Liverpool cables were much worse than looked for, showing a net loss of 4 64@5 64d. According to private cables the English cotton market is in a demoralized, semi panicky condition as the result of increasing crop estimates, supported by a heavy movement. Following the opening call there was a further loss of one to two points on some positions, by way of adjustment, after which there was a reaction of one to five points on most positions, with the market finally steady at a net loss of five to six points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 115 200 bales; Jan'y 5 64, Feb'y 5 68, March 5 73, April 5 78, May 5 83, June 5 88, July 5 93, August 5 97, October —, November 5 58, December 5 58.

Cotton—net receipts 775 bales; gross 8,416 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 3 559 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 83 775 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 57 500 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,278 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 31,938 bales; stock 877,024 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,954,578 bales; exports to Great Britain 913,095 bales; exports to France 227,148 bales; exports to the Continent 698,233 bales.

Nov. 13.—Galveston, steady at 5 7 16, net receipts 17,462 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5⅜, net receipts 4,250 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 2,102 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5¼, net receipts 2,879 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅛, net receipts 142 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 8,778 bales, New Orleans, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 18,784 bales; Mobile, steady at 5¼, net receipts 1,704 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 5,660 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 2,044 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 3-16, net receipts 6,174 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Evening.—Flour was quiet but steady; city mill patents $5 75@6 00, do clears $5 45@5 65; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 40; winter straights $4 55@4 70, winter extras $3 40@4 00; Minnesota bakers' $4 20@4 50 winter patents $5 00@5 25. Wheat—spot firm; No 2 red 99⅞; options opened weak under bearish cables, later advanced sharply on covering induced by higher Northwestern markets, closing firm at ⅛c advance to ⅛c decline, the latter on May; No. 2 red December closed 97⅞c; May closed 93¼c; November closed 96⅛c. Corn—spot quiet; No. 2 34¼c afloat; options opened steady and advanced slightly with wheat, afterwards easing off under realizing and closed partly ⅛c net lower; May closed 32⅜c; December closed 32¼c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 25@25½; options dull but steady at ⅛c net advance; December closed 25¼c. Lard quiet; Western steam closed at $4 52½; refined quiet. Pork dull; mess $8 25@9 00; short clear $10 00@12 25; family $11 00@12 00. Butter—the market was quoted steady; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 10@18c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 12@17c; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese quiet; large colored September 8½c; small colored September 9¼c; large October 8⅛@8¼c; small October 8⅜c. Petroleum steady; United closed at 70c bid; refined New York $5 40. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil dull and weak. Cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@14c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 5-16; refined firm.

CHICAGO, November 13.—Wheat slow throughout the day. December closed where it did Friday at 4¼c over May and at 94¼c. December shorts showed some uneasiness growing out, it is said, of the strictness of the inspection department. Corn was dull and prices lost ¼@⅜c on the day. Oats showed a decline of ⅛c. The market closed at the lowest figure. Provisions were featureless, a shade lower than Friday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter straights $4 50@4 60; clears $4 30@4 40; spring specials $5 50; Minnesota hard patents $4 90@5 00. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@90c; No. 3 spring 91c; No. 2 red 94¼@96¼c. Corn—No. 2, 26¾@26⅞c. Oats—No. 2 20¼c; No. 2 white 23½; No. 3 white f. o. b. 23@23½. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 35@7 40. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 25@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 25@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 62½@4 75. Whiskey $1 18

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 94c; December 93⅞, 94⅞, 93⅝, 94¼c; May 90½, 90⅞, 90 90c. Corn—November 26¾, 26¾, 26⅜, 26¼; December 26¾, 26¾, 26⅜, 26¼c; May 30½@30¼ 30¼, 29⅞@30 30c. Oats—December 20½, 20¼ 20@20½, 20¼. May 22, 22¼, 21⅞, 21⅞c. Mess pork—December $7 32½ 7 37½, 7 32½, 7 35. January $8 32½, 8 35, 8 30 8 35. Lard—December $4 17½ 4 20 4 17½, 4 20 January $4 32½ 4 35 4 32½ 4 35. Short ribs—December $4 27½; January $4 32½, 4 33½, 4 30 4 32½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and month 97¼@97½c; December 97¼@97¾c May 94c bid; steamer No. 2 red 93¼@93½c. Southern wheat by sample 92@98c; do on grade 92¼@97½c. Corn firm; spot, month and December 32⅞@33¼c; December, new or old, 32¾@33c; steamer mixed 30⅞@31c. Southern white corn 31@35c. Oats strong, No. 2 white 28c bid.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices lower. American middling fair 3 9 16d; good middling 3 5 16d; American middling 3 7-32d. low middling 3 3 32d; good ordinary 2 31 32d; ordinary 2 25 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts 34 000 bales, of which 23 400 were American. Futures opened easy with a fair demand and closed irregular. American middling (l m c): November 3 9-64d buyer; November and December 3 7 64d seller; December and January 3 7-64d seller; January and February 3 7-64d seller; February and March 3 7 64@3 8 64d seller; March and April 3 8 64@3 9 64d seller; April and May 3 9-64@3 10-64d value; May and June 3 10 64@3 11 64d buyer; June and July 3 11 64@3 12 64d buyer; July and August 3 13 64d seller; August and September 3 13 64@3 14 64d buyer.

# MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Steamship Geo W Clyde, 1514 tons, Robinson, New York, H G Smallbones.

Steamship Oneida, 1090 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Savannah, Jas T Riley & Co.

Schr Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

B steamship Annandale, 2538 tons, Milne, Liverpool, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Geo W Clyde—1,136 bales cotton, 130 bbls spirits turpentine, 314 do rosin 657 do tar, 3 cords lightwood, 288,749 feet lumber.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—100 pkgs mdse, 55 cases cotton flannels, 273 bbls tar, 60 do pitch, 110 do rosin, 139 do spirits turpentine, 60 do cotton seed oil, 252 bales cotton, 109 470 feet lumber.

SAVANNAH—Schr Roger Moore—403 tons pyrites, vessel and cargo by Jas T Riley & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Humarock—408,709 feet lumber; vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamship Annandale—11,828 bales, 5 934 067 pounds cotton, valued at $356 044; vessel and cargo by Alex Sprunt & Son.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, Jas T Riley & Co.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Norden (Swed), 413 tons, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Rockabill (Br), 1,611 tons, Ransom, J H Sloan.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

Skidby (Br) 2,421 tons, Pearson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Annandale (Br), 2 538 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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"Not a bit of it," returned the engaged girl quickly. "He was altogether too wise to ask any such question as that. He merely asked me if I'd marry him."—Chicago Post.

### TWO DEVILS.

**Flaming Flame was a devil red—**
This is what the old Northmen said—
A demon subtle and swift and sly,
Who lived upon wood that was old and dry.
The Northmen fell on their knees for fear
Lest Flaming Flame should come too near.
For his bite was deadly and sharp, they said,
And his tongue was cruel and long and red.
Flaming Flame
Was the devil's name.
This is what the old Northmen said.

Riminy Rime was a devil white,
Who drove his horses at dead of night
And combed their manes, with the wild winds tost,
As he called their names—Hail, Snow and Frost.
And the Northmen fell on their knees to cry
As Riminy Rime went driving by.
They shivered and shook with an awful dread,
For he split great rocks at a glance, they said.
Riminy Rime
Was feared in his time.
This is what the old Northmen said.

Flaming Flame was a devil red,
Who ate dry wood, so the Northmen said.
Riminy Rime was a devil white,
Who split up rocks in the dead of night.
But little Goo Goo, in his cradle warm,
Loves Flaming Flame and fears no harm,
While Riminy Rime at the window, too,
Draws beautiful scenes for little Goo Goo.
Flaming Flame
Was a devil's name.
Riminy Rime
Was feared in his time.
But who cares a fig what the Northmen say,
For little Goo Goo knows better than they.
—Nell K. McElhone in Youth's Companion.


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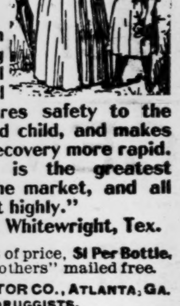

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### A Tribute to Mrs. Peavy.

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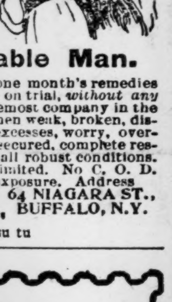

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## A LAZY LOVER.

"Mighty souls!" the patriarch cried, flattening his nose against the grimy window pane and peering out into the storm. "Jest look at it a-comin down! Hed I 'a' know'd we was a-goin to hev it like this, you'd 'a' seen me a-leavin home—you'd 'a' seen me a-leavin home."

The old man thoughtfully stroked his bushy beard. He felt that he had met but just retribution for coming to the store to loaf. When, an hour before, he had awakened from a doze in his armchair, picked up his stout stick and hobbled to the village, the sky was clear and blue. Not a cloud was visible anywhere, and the sun was blazing down on the fields of yellow grain that he overlooked from the porch of his little house on the hill. But the storm, as storms do in that mountainous part of Pennsylvania, was gathering its force unseen behind the neighboring mountains, piling black cloud on black cloud, and then, like an army charging on a sleeping enemy, it swept forth from its hiding place amid the flash of lightning and the crash of thunder and deluged the valley.

"My, oh, my!" muttered the old man. "It serves me right. I ought to 'a' know'd better. Whenever I runs down here for a minute's loaf, it rains. Never a team comes along to give me a lift home, an I hez to paddle back in me leaky ole boots."

He hobbled to his chair by the empty stove, about which were gathered the men of the village, despite the fact that no fire blazed within and cold weather was far ahead.

"I hope the company hain't displeasin," snapped the chronic loafer. He knocked the ashes out of his pipe, refilled and lighted it and sprawled out upon the counter, pillowing his back against a pile of calicoes.

"Not at all, at all. It's the loafin I hate. I never could loaf," said the old man, glancing at the prostrate form.

The chronic loafer made no reply save a faint "Huh!"

"Jest because a felly sets around the stove hain't no sign he's lazy," said the miller warmly.

"Fur be it from me from sayin so, boys, fur be it," said the patriarch, stroking his beard. "But, as I was sayin awhile ago, I don't want to git inter no sech habits as Absalom Bunkel."

"Abs'lom Bunkel—Bunkel—Bunkel?" repeated the shoemaker, punctuating his remarks with puffs of tobacco smoke.

"Bunkel—Bunkel?" said the storekeeper inquiringly, tapping the end of his nose with his pencil.

"Who the heck's Abs'lom Bunkel?" the loafer cried.

"Absalom Bunkel was a man as was nat'rally so lazy it was a credit to him every time he moved," the patriarch began. "You uns knows the ole lawg house thet stands where Big run crosses the road over the mo'ntain. It's all tumbled down now. They ain't no daubin atween the lawgs. The chimbley's fallen; the fence hez gone, an the lot's choked up with weeds. It's a forlorn place, but when I was a lad it was jest about the slickest thing along the ridge yander. That's where Absalom Bunkel lived an his pap lived before him. Absalom's pap was a stingy man—so stingy he'd squeeze a cent tell the Injun yelled. Consequent, when he died, he left Absalom a fortune of $700. It was a fort'nate thing fer the son, fer he'd much ruther 'a' set on the porch a-listenin to the birds an watchin the bees hummin over the sunflowers, with the pangs of hunger a-gnawin throo his insides, than to 'a' worked.

"Now, Absalom was afore my time, but I heard all about him from my pap, an what my pap said was allus true—true as gawspel, it was. When ole man Bunkel died, Absalom was 35 year old. He didn't go off spendin his fortune. Not much. He jest set right down on a rockin chair on the front porch an let his sister Nancy tend the house. Nance milked the cow, Nance made the garden, Nance done the housework an come to store. He done nothin—absolute nothin.

"He was never outer bed afore sun up. Ef it was warm, he'd set on the leetle porch all day, lookin over the walley, watchin the folks goin by an the birds a-swoopin along the fiel's or throo the trees, listenin to the bees a-buzzin aroun the garden, to the dreamy hum of natur', fer to do him credit he loved natur'. Ef it was cold, he set all day be the fireplace a-bakin his shins. Once in awhile Nance'd fergit to leave him wood when she went out fer a spell. Does he cut some? Not him. He jest goes to the nearest possible fence rail, kerrys it inter the house, sticks one end inter the fire an keeps a-pushin it in as it burns off.

"Now, it happened thet when he hed ben livin this way tell his forty-fifth year ole Andy Crimmell tuk the place about a mile beyant his. One nice afternoon, as Absalom set a-dozin on his front porch, Andy's dotter, Annie May, come trippin down the road on her way to store, lookin as pretty as a pictur' in her red sunbonnet, swingin a basket an singin a melancholy piece. Absalom woke with a start as she stepped outer the woods above the house, an he got a sight of her pink cheeks afore she ducked under her bonnet, fer when she seen him she sudden stopped singin an walked by, a-lookin over the walley. Thet one glance done Absalom Bunkel. He staid awake tell she come back.

"Thet night he didn't eat no supper."

"'Nance,' sez he to his sister. 'How fur is it to Crimmels?'

"'Nigh onter a miled,' sez she.

"An he jest groaned, drawed his boots, tuk a candle an went up to bed.

"Twicet a week all thet summer Annie May Crimmel come a-singin down the road. An Absalom, dozin on the porch, 'u'd hear her voice tell she'd reach the edge of the woods. There she'd stop her song an go ploddin by, gazin over the walley, like he wasn't about or wasn't wuth lookin at. Absalom kept gittin fatter an fatter from doin nothin, an it seemed to him like Annie May Crimmel was prettier every time she went to store. He was onrastless; he was onhappy. He know'd what was wrong, an he seen no cure, fer to him thet girl walkin 'long the road not 20 rods from his house was like a chunk of bread danglin jest beyant the reach of a starvin man.

"Perhaps you uns wonder why he didn't go down an speak to her. Thet wasn't Absalom's way. He might 'a' walked thet fur to git warm. But to speak to a girl? Never! Oncet he called to her, but she was bashful an hung her head an walked on the faster.

"'Nance,' sez he to his sister thet night at supper, 'I've kinder a notion fer Annie May Crimmel,' he sez.

"'Hev you!' sez she, lookin surprised, though of course she know'd it, an fer weeks hed ben a-wonderin what 'u'd become of her.

"'An perhaps,' sez He, 'you wouldn't mind steppin over there tomorrer an tellin her.'

"'Umph!' she sez, perkin up her nose. 'You'll see me a-gaddin round the walley settin up with girls fer you!'

"He set thinkin a piece. Then he sez trem'lous like, 'Nance, how fur is it to Crimmels'?'

"'A mile to an inch,' sez she.

"He jest give a groand an went off to bed ag'in.

"They say thet next day toward evenin Absalom was seen to rise from his chair, to hesitate, to set down, git up ag'in an begin movin toward the road. He got to the gate, pushed it half open an leaned on it. Tell sunset he stood there, a-gazin wistfullike toward Crimmel's place. Then he give a groand an went to supper.

"Winter drove the lazy felly inter the house. All day long he'd stay by the windy watchin fer Annie May Crimmel, an as she passed he'd smile softlike. When she was gone, he'd look solemn ag'in. An all the time he kep' gittin fatter an fatter an more an more onrastless.

"The winter broke. March come an went. April 1 was a fine, warm day, so Absalom took his cheer out on the porch an set there lookin down the ridge into the walley, where the men was a-plowin fer oats. All at oncet he heard a creakin of wheels an a rattle of gears thet caused him to turn his eyes up the road. Outer the woods come a wagon, piled high with furnitur'. It was a flittin, the Crimmels' flittin, as he know'd when he seen Andy a-drivin an the missus an Annie May settin on the horses. Bunkel was stunned—cleaned stunned. The flittin went creakin past the house, him jest settin there starin. He know'd what it meant to him. He know'd it was fer him the same as the death of Annie May, but he couldn't do nothin. The wagon swung round the bend below the house an was outer sight.

"When he seen the last of the red bonnet flashin in the sun, he th'owed his hands to his head like they was a pain there. Sudden he jumped from his chair an run toward the road yellin: 'Hey, hey! Annie May!'

"He tore throo the gate, down the road an round the bend. They was in sight agin.

"'Annie May!' he called. 'Annie May!'

"The wagon stopped. The girl climbed offen the horse an run toward him. When he seen her comin, he set right down to wait fer her. She stood still.

"'Annie May,' he called, 'come here. I've somethin to tell you.'

"But she turned round an walked, with hangin head, back to the wagon. He jumped up an begin runnin after her ag'in. She heard his callin, an throwed out her hands an started toward him, cryin, 'Absalom, Absalom!'

"But Absalom Bunkel never spoke his mind to Annie May Crimmel. Afore he reached her he stopped sudden, kinder hesitated, then fell for'ard, face downward, inter the road. The girl went to him, but found him dead—dead from overexertin."—New York Sun.

### A Joke on a Supreme Court.

Judge Burlingame has a joke on the Michigan supreme court. In ordering a new trial for J. S. H. Holmes, convicted of murder in the first degree and whose defense was insanity, the supreme court took occasion sharply to criticise Judge Burlingame's charge to the jury, asserting that it too fully expressed the court's opinion of the merits of the case. The charge to the jury in the Holmes case happens to be a verbatim repetition of a charge to a jury made by Judge Burlingame five years ago in a trial where insanity was the defense, and in sustaining the verdict at that time the supreme court found fault with the charge because it did not go far enough.—Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

### Scientific Cutting.

Men of science sometimes make extraordinary demands upon the skill of instrument makers. An interesting illustration is furnished by the instrument called the microtome, the purpose of which is to cut excessively thin slices or sections of various substances, such as animal or vegetable tissues, for microscopic examination. Microtomes have recently been invented which, it is claimed, can cut successive sections each only one twelve-thousandth of an inch thick. The edge of the knife which makes such cuts appears perfectly smooth and straight when magnified 50 times.—Youth's Companion.

### A Prehistoric Bird.

Dr. E. C. Stirling, F. R. S., announces that he has discovered in the dry basin of a south Australian lake remains of an extinct bird, which in life measured 12 feet in height. The bird seems to have been without wings, and therefore is likely to have possessed many of the habits of the ostrich. The skull measures 1 foot 2 inches. It is probable that it lived in marshy places and fed on herbage. There is only one prehistoric bird known to history which has something of the same appearance as this unknown Ausralian specimen. This bird probably afforded food to the natives of New Zealand, as is possibly also true of the Australian bird.

### They Speak No More.

Edith—Well, I've finally consented to marry our old bachelor friend.

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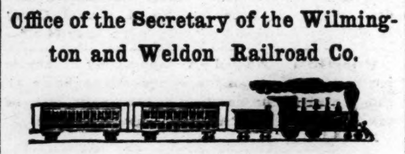

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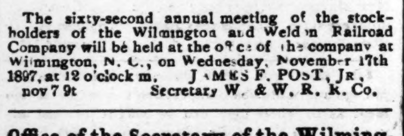

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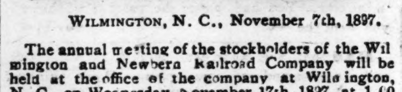

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| Overdrafts | 30 95 | Surplus $55,000 00 | |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 55,000 00 | Undivided profits 14,106 70— | 69,106 70 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,0.0 00 | Circulation | 49,500 00 |
| Due from other Banks 207,586 92 | | Total Deposits | 688,098 07 |
| Cash on hand 56,74: 20— | 264,329 12 | | |
| Total | $931,704 77 | Total | $931,7 04 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | Oct. 5th, '95. | Oct. 5th, '96. | Oct. 5th, '97 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deposits | 575,000 | $646,000 | $688,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 50,100 | 52,800 | 69,100 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. | NONE. |

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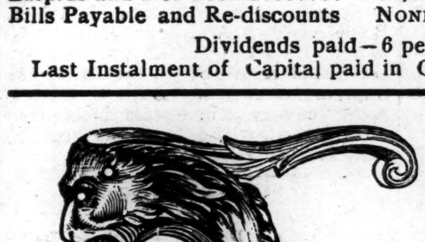

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a m, arrives Weldon 11 41 a m, Raleigh 3 30 p m, Sanford 5 03 p m, Hamlet 6 53 p m, Rockingham 7 39 p m, Wadesboro 8 11 p m, Monroe 9 12 p m, Charlotte 10 25 p m, Athens 3 45 a m and Atlanta 6 20 a m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4 10 p m, Richmond 8 56 p m, Portsmouth 8 45 p m. Arrives Weldon 11 10 p m, Raleigh 2 07 a m, Sanford 3 35 a m, Hamlet 5 10 a m, Rockingham 5 23 a m, Wadesboro 5 54 a m, Monroe 6 43 a m, Charlotte 7 50 a m, Lincolnton 10 20 a m, Shelby 11 a m, Rutherfordton 1 30 noon, Athens 1 15 p m, Atlanta 3 50 p m. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8 20 a m, Arrives Laurinburg 8 46 a m, Maxton 9 05 a m, Pembroke 9 31 a m, Lumberton 9 53 a m, Wilmington 12 05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1 00 p m. Arrives Athens 3 16 p m, Monroe 9 30 p m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4 35 p m. Arrives Shelby 5 55 p m, Lincolnton 6 56 p m, Charlotte 8 18 p m, Monroe 9 10 p m, Wadesboro 10 31 p m, Rockingham 11 05 p m, Hamlet 11 20 p m, Sanford 1 02 a m, Raleigh 2 16 a m, Weldon 4 55 a m, Portsmouth 7 25 a m, Richmond 8 18 a m, Washington 12 31 noon. Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington, and Chester to Portsmouth.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7 15 p m; arrives Gibson 8 10 p m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7 00 a m; arrives Hamlet 7 50 a m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8 40 a m; arrives Cheraw 10 00 a m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5 00 p m; arrives Hamlet 6 20 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect October 10th, 1897.

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 2. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 8 10 a m |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 11 10 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 11 21 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 28 " |
| Leave Sanford | 12 56 p m |
| Leave Climax | 2 49 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 20 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 30 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 18 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 4 49 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 5 19 " |
| Arrive Mt Airy | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No 1. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Mt Airy | 8 40 a m |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 04 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 33 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 06 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 15 p m |
| Leave Climax | 12 43 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 33 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 56 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 4 00 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 10 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 a m |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 02 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No 3. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 45 p m |
| Leave Hope Mills | 5 02 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 32 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 11 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 a m |
| Leave Climax | 8 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 35 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 45 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 22 " |
| Leave Climax | 4 20 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 6 05 " |

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN No. 8.

Leave Wilmington 3 55 p m.
Arrive Fayetteville 11.25 p. m. Passenger coach attached to this train.

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

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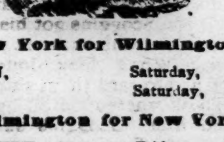

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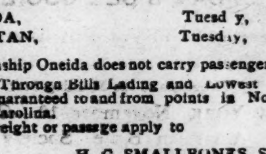

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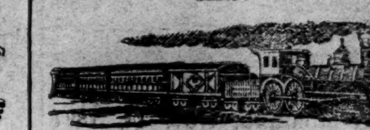

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.45 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

| GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston | 10 12 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern | 8 57 | 9 10 |
| 6 37 | ...... | Morehead City | ...... | 7 47 |
| P M | P M | | A M | A M |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 14, 1897


## COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

Harvard and Yale Played Each Other to a Standstill—The Record of Other Games.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 13.—Harvard and Yale played each other to a standstill this afternoon on Soldiers field. For two thrilling hours the sturdy elevens struggled over the white gridiron, desperately disputing every inch of territory and vainly essaying to cross the coveted goal line. The teams had each a strong defence and weak ground-gaining powers, and the logical outcome of the contest was that neither side scored.

The game was disappointing. Each eleven was confident of victory and the expectations of neither was realized. Harvard should have won; she had more possibilities than her rival and she had capabilities which she did not employ to the limit. Yale was but once within scoring distance of the Harvard goal, but when Harvard put her to the test she was not found wanting, and by her resolute and determined defence prevented the crimson from doing what Brown, West Point, Carlisle and Chicago had already accomplished. The game was unusually devoid of long brilliant runs and hair-raising tackles, but the immense crowd was kept at the intensest pitch of excitement over the final outcome. The high wind was an important factor of the result. It made necessary a partially different system of offence and defence for both teams. Yale in winning the toss and securing the wind had Harvard at great odds. The fact that heavily handicapped as she was Harvard defended her territory led all to believe that in the second half the crimson would score an easy victory. In the second, when Harvard had the strong wind at her back, it was after she had been battered and buffeted about the gridiron for over one hour and was in no condition to strike into the line with the most telling effect. Yale's supposed superiority in the kicking department did not materialize. Even when McBride and the Desaulles had the wind at their backs, Haughton very nearly held his own. At times the Yale backs made miserable attempts at punting. Four times they had their kicks blocked by the Harvard forwards; once it turned to their advantage, but once decidedly to Harvard's. Haughton was guilty of several bad but costly fumbles, while Yale's backs seemed to misjudge the punts continually and they were never sure on their catches. At the end Yale seemed to be fresher. The score was, Harvard nothing; Yale nothing. Time—35 minutes halves. Attendance 24,000.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Cornell, 42; Williams, 0.

Orange, N. J.—Chicago A. C., 6; Orange A. C., 0.

Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth, 54; Amherst, 0.

Philadelphia.—Pennsylvania, 32; Wesleyan, 0.

New York—Brown, 18; Carlisle Indians, 14.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale (freshmen), 10; Princeton (freshmen), 0.

Easton, Pa.—LaFayette, 19, Dickinson College, 0.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 42; University of New York, 0.

Washington—Columbia Athletic Club, 4; Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York, 13.

Richmond—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 36; Richmond College, 0.

## THE NEW YORK BANKS.

Weekly Statement Misleading — Banks Gaining Money and Interior Institutions Over-Supplied With Cash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The *Financier* says: The statement of the New York clearing house banks for the week ending November 13th, viewed in its general result, is decidedly misleading. The loans, for instance, are reported $1,281,100 higher than the week previous, whereas the loans of sixty-four of the sixty-five banks in the Clearing House Association have fallen off no less than $5,137,100, the decrease having been more than offset by the increase of $6,418,200, reported by one large bank which occupies a prominent position with reference to the Union Pacific settlements now pending. Just what the heavy loan expansion indicates specifically is hard to determine, but that it is involved in these settlements is doubtless true. The same bank has deposited with the Government something like nine millions of bonds to secure the Union Pacific deposits, which further bears out this assumption. Otherwise the business of the banks has not been so good, forty-two of the institutions individually considered having decreased their loans. The item of deposits is also of a misleading character and with one bank eliminated, the loss for the week has been $8,424,200. Adding the increase of $6,418,900 reported by this bank, the gain becomes $2,988,660, as given in the clearing house totals. Here, too, the Pacific payments are in evidence. But treating the settlement in this manner, that is, considering the bank making the greatest changes as apart from the rest, it is found that the total gain of $1,881,100 in cash made by the banks is to be credited entire to the sixty-four institutions, as the bank reporting the heavy expansion in loans and deposits has almost precisely the same reserve carried the week previous. As the increase in loans and deposits of this institution were identical, it follows that the sixty-four banks lost heavily in loans, decreased their cash $1,300,000 and their deposits $3,425,200. The statement thus treated does not balance, but that is all that can be made out of it. The actual facts are that the banks are gaining money, and as interior institutions are over-supplied with cash, the chances for a firmer money market even with the heavy payments due the Treasury are growing less from day to day.

## FIRE AT TARBORO.

Bryan House and a Brick Drug Store Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 13.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Tarboro says: The Bryan House, owned by Judge Howard, and W. H. McNair's brick drug store were destroyed by fire this morning. The Bryan House was valued at $3 000 with no insurance; the other loss was covered by $3,000 insurance. The roof of Morris' store and his goods were damaged slightly.

## CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.

A Case That Has Attracted Much Interest Throughout Eastern Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, November 13.—In the Corporation Court to-day Judge Hanckel decided the case of Joseph P. Cannon, E. Guy Hall and Willie Smith, charged with conspiring to debauch Cannon's wife. Cannon and Hall were each fined $1,000 and given twelve months in jail. Sentence was suspended in the case of Willie Smith, who had turned State's evidence. The case has attracted much interest throughout Eastern Virginia and Maryland.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY'S SPEECH ON LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

It Was Essentially a Peace Speech But Gave Satisfaction to No One—Affairs on the Continent—Cecil Rhodes and the South African Situation.

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LONDON, November 13.—The speech of the Marquis of Salisbury at the Guild Hall on Tuesday last, Lord Mayor's Day, again proved him to be past master of saying nothing in many soothing words. It was essentially a peace speech, and did not contain a single indication as to how far the Government is prepared to go in Indian, Egyptian, Soudan and Niger affairs, beyond a general "what can be done will be done." Even the supposed menace to France has since been explained and was not intended to excite French feeling, but was merely to give English public opinion mild satisfaction for a pretended bluff. The Premier's utterances on the subject of international federation lead to the conclusion that the Government is wearying of Great Britain's "splendid isolation," and the imperialistic plans of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, have not yet progressed enough to permit Great Britain to maintain her policy of separation from the rest of the world.

The Continental newspapers regard distrustfully praise of the concert of the Powers coming from the leader of the Power which, rightly or wrongly, the whole of Europe believes to have been the most untrustworthy element in it.

The progressives tend to secularism and accuse the moderates of a desire to again bring the people under the control of the priests and the churches of England. The moderates admit a desire to re-introduce denominational teaching in the schools, but they claim a monopoly of the desire for economy, so far as consistent with efficient education. The expenditure of the schools, under the present board, with a progressive majority, shows a rapid increase in the cost per child.

While a preliminary meeting of the representatives of the striking engineers and of the employers of the men will be held on Monday next to settle upon the terms of the conference arranged through the mediation of the Board of Trade, the expectation of a speedy settlement of the dispute is hardly more sanguine than it was a week ago.

The French chamber of deputies on Friday adopted a bill, which has already been passed by the Senate providing for reform in the criminal investigations before examining magistrates, which have been such a notorious scandal. Owing to the secrecy of the procedure, prisoners have frequently been identified and entrapped by magistrates desirous of convicting them. Hereafter prisoners must be interrogated immediately after their arrest, and in the presence of their lawyers.

Alphonse Daudel is a candidate for the late Duke of Aumales' seat in the French academy.

Ibsen has decided to abandon Norway and is going to Berlin to attend the celebrations in commemoration with his birthday. Thereafter he will live in Germany.

The budget of Monte Carlo shows that the profits for the year ending October 31st were 5,000,000 francs below those of the previous year. No reasons are assigned for this falling off. The bank's outlays include 2,000,000 francs to the Prince of Monaco; police and grounds 1,500,000 francs, salaries 1,000 000 francs, orchestra and sports 800 000 francs, payments to run gamblers 100 000 francs and for prevention of suicides 100,000 francs. The number of suicides during the year totalled up 85 persons.

The reason for the absence of Mr. Cecil Rhodes from the festivities attending the recent opening of the railroad at Bulwayo is said not to be due to ill-health, but to be part of a well organized plan to defeat Kruger in the election for the President of the Transvaal, which occurs about two months hence.

The *Saturday Review*, which has much inside information regarding South African affairs, believes there is a fair working chance of Mr. Rhodes defeating Kruger and electing a Boer who will not be hostile to the mining interests.

Had Mr. Rhodes appeared at Bulawayo, that town would have converted the whole affair into a personal triumph for Mr. Rhodes, which would have antagonized the Boers and would have undone all the pacificatory work of the politicians, the sole object of which is to defeat Kruger.

The famous Louis XV drawing room suite, composed of a sofa and six armchairs, with old beauvis tapestry, has been sold in Paris to a London dealer for $70 000.

## SHOOTING AT DURHAM.

A Negro Murderer Killed While Resisting Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DURHAM, N. C., November 13—This morning in East Durham, a negro, Henry Green, went to the home of Sallie Lassiter, colored, who is a tenant of Mr. R O Scoggins, and for some cause shot and killed Sallie's ten-year old son and fled. Mr. Scoggins got his rifle and with two companions went after the murderer. When they found him, Green turned toward them and reached for his pistol, whereupon Scoggins shot and killed him. Scoggins surrendered himself to an officer, was given a hearing before a magistrate and released.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Admitted to be in Financial Difficulties—The Bible House May be Sold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13—Officers of the American Bible Society were questioned to-day regarding a published report that the Society was in difficulties; that it might sell the Bible House, and that in fact the society might go out of existence entirely. It was admitted by the officers that the society needed money and that the Bible House might some day be sold, but further than that the report was denounced as utterly without foundation.

## WESTERN RAILROADS.

Chicago Roads Refuse to Sign Agreement for a Traffic Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 13.—It is now definitely settled that there will be no Southwestern Traffic Association. The executive officers of the Chicago roads interested in this business have refused to sign the agreement, and unless they do so it is out of the question for the other roads to think of forming an association that will be sufficiently powerful to maintain rates.


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## LATE HAVANA ADVICES.

ANNEXATION TO THE UNITED STATES GAINING IN FAVOR.

Insurgents Preparing for a Bold Demonstration in Proof That They Have Not Accepted Autonomy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, via KEY WEST, FLA., November 13.—Dispatches from Madrid say that the officially inspired papers, *El Corro* and *La Correspondencia*, point to the possibility of a division of the Autonomist party into radical and conservative wings.

It is generally believed that the newly appointed Governors in Cuba will hold their offices but a comparatively short time, as it is the general opinion that within two months insular chambers will be formed, when the Governors will be elected by popular vote.

The insurgents are again active throughout Central and Eastern Cuba. It is understood that they will shortly make a bold demonstration as proof that they have not accepted autonomy and to induce the next session of the United States Congress to recognize their rights as belligerents. Marshal Blanco, it is understood, lacks the necessary moral influence over the troops to induce them to carry out his plans for the kind treatment of the insurgents, and the natural consequence of this is a state of confliction.

The annexation of Cuba to the United States is gaining in favor among the mercantile and foreign elements in the island.

The local guerilla band at San Felipe, province of Havana, while reconnoitering in the environs, were surprised by a band of insurgents, under Juan del Gado, and eight of the twenty guerillas composing the band were macheted. The rest fled to the town.

Governor General Blanco has dispatched several pacificos, provided with passes, to the insurgent lines, with a view to inducing the leaders to lay down their arms and accept autonomy. He has issued orders to the guerilla bands not to molest these envoys. Gen. Pancho Carrillo, according to official reports, recently crossed by way of the La Luisa hills at Placetas, with two hundred mounted men, returning from Cienfuegos, where he went to meet an expedition which landed there recently, it is believed, from the Dauntless. Gen. Carrillo was on his way to the Felicia ranch on the border of Rio where is located the camp of Gen. Gomez, in the Sancti Spiritus district.

Marshal Blanco, the Governor General of the island, has, according to official report, requested the presiding magistrates of tribunals before which may be brought natives charged with the crime of rebellion against the Spanish government, to remit these cases and those of a similar character brought against foreigners so that they may be decided according to the terms of the proposed political amnesty for Cuba and the Philippines, approved by the Spanish cabinet on the 7th instant.

## YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

It is Steadily Growing Better at New Orleans and Other Points—The Record of New Cases and Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 13.—The Board of Health reports no new cases and no deaths for to-day. The Board announced that this will be the last daily bulletin, as they consider yellow fever at an end in the city.

The Governor to-day removed all quarantine restrictions on freight and mail from all points in the State, and as to passengers from all points north of Greenville, forty-five miles south of Montgomery.

NEW ORLEANS, November 13.—There was a slight increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever reported here to-day, eleven being announced. There were two deaths.

The situation here is steadily growing better and very little attention is now being given to the record of cases and deaths. Advices from the country parishes and the surrounding States say that there is a steady relaxation of quarantine restrictions and a considerable impetus is being given to freight business. New Orleans people who have been away are beginning to return.

MOBILE, November 13.—Four new cases, no deaths and twelve recoveries was the fever report to-day.

JACKSON, MISS., November 13.—Dr. Purnell reports from Edwards to the State Board of Health that there are two new cases of yellow fever in the country near that place. Two suspicious cases reported at Clinton yesterday are pronounced yellow fever. No new cases are reported from the other infected points in the State.

## A SPANISH LOAN.

An English Financier Offers to Raise Three and a Half Million Pounds for the Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 13.—It is announced that E. T. Hooley, the English financier, has abandoned the proposed Chinese loan and is now giving his attention to Spain. He is reported to have offered Spain to raise a loan of 8,500,000 pounds at 4 per cent., secured on the lines of the old quicksilver loan, which is now nearly wiped out. The Spanish cabinet, it is further stated, will consider the matter next Thursday. The project is not regarded favorably in this city, and doubts are expressed of Hooley's ability to float it, even if Spain accepts, which is doubtful, the Spanish Minister of Finance having declared that he does not intend to raise another loan with the quicksilver mines as security.

## TWO MEN DROWNED.

A Yawl Boat Cut Down by a Steamer in New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Two men were drowned last night off the bar in Lower Bay. As the Atlantic transport liner Massachusetts was on her way out to sea she cut down a yawl which was waiting to take off pilot Reardon.

The steam pilot boat New York sent the yawl, in charge of two men, to take off the pilot from the Massachusetts. There was a heavy sea on and high winds. For half an hour the yawl manœuvred to get close to the Massachusetts. The wind finally dashed the yawl to the stern of the steamer, with the result that the propeller of the Massachusetts cut the yawl in two. The men were thrown out and drowned.

The dry goods market closed in New York without change in any direction from the dull conditions which have prevailed during the week. There is a dearth of store trading, and the mail orders throughout the entire week have been light. The weakening in cotton goods shows no abatement.

LOCUST, N. C., Oct. 20, 1897.—From childhood I have suffered with rheumatism. As I had heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and have never been troubled with rheumatism since. Miss Mary Triece.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. †

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Military on Duty at Rockingham Ask to Be Relieved—Rev. J. W. Lee—Loose Management at the State Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*

RALEIGH, N. C., November 13.

The captain of the Maxton Guards wrote the Adjutant General this morning requesting that his company and the Governor's Guard be relieved from doing guard duty at Rockingham to-morrow. He said the boys were fatigued and many of them had business which demanded immediate attention. In concluding the letter, he said: "I think it unwise to withdraw troops till the trial is over."

Major Hayes has telegraphed Capt. S. J. Cobb, of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry to hold his company in readiness to proceed to Rockingham, if the authorities deem necessary. This company will relieve the guard now on duty.

Rev. J. W. Lee stated last night in his sermon that he intended to prevent, if it is in his power, veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, which is billed to appear here soon.

Tom Burch, the negro who was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary on a charge of burglarizing, escaped last July. This was not known until to-day, when an old negro went before the mayor and asked for his arrest on a charge of stealing his chickens. There is no telling how many prisoners have escaped from the prison under the present system of loose management.

## THE SEAL CONFERENCE

A Fair Chance for the Settlement of Disputed Questions with Canada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, November 13.—While the plans of the Canadian contingent now in Washington in connection with the seal conference are not finally fixed, it is the present expectation that Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Premier, with Sir Louis Davis and his personal following, will leave Washington on their return home Tuesday. Something of the view taken of this Canadian mission by our government may be gathered by the following utterance of a high administration official who has had dealings with the Canadian Premier: Sir Wilfred Laurier has not only been received by the government with great consideration, but has made an excellent impression upon all of the gentlemen with whom he has come in contact. As a staunch Canadian sealsman he naturally demands concession for concession. At the same time he has shown a liberal spirit towards the plan of increasing the commercial intercourse of the two countries, and if he meets the views of the United States half way there is a very fair chance of removing from the present field of view the most important questions which have produced so much irritation between the two countries during the preceding period of "Conservative" administration in Canada.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

Concerning the Shipment of Liquors Under the Laws of South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, November 13.—Judges Pardee and Newman, of the United States Court, handed down a decision in the famous dispensary case this morning enjoining the Southern from refusing to haul liquor into South Carolina in future.

The decision is an important one, in that the original package law is involved. The judges decided that liquors and wines in bottles, packed in boxes and shipped in car-load lots were, under the laws of South Carolina, clearly admissible and should be handled by any railway.

## COLONEL JIM BOYD.

Senator Pritchard Trying to Put Him in McKinley's Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—A concerted movement is to be made by Southern politicians, led by Senator Pritchard and Southern National committeemen, to have Colonel James E. Boyd Assistant Attorney General, promoted to the cabinet, should Attorney General McKenna be appointed to the Supreme bench. Mr. Boyd is the national committeeman from North Carolina, and his friends urge his competency and fitness as unexcelled.

## CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Dynamited and Derailed a Railroad Train—A Number of Persons Killed and Many Injured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—The insurgents have dynamited and derailed a train running between Nuevetas, the port of Puerto Principe and the City of Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name. The force of the explosion overturned the engine, destroyed several cars, killed the engineer, fireman and ten other persons and injured twenty-seven soldiers and passengers.

## A FIFTEEN-ROUND BOUT.

Jack O'Brien Beaten by Oscar Gardner in New York Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—At the Polo Athletic Club to-night Oscar Gardner, the Omaha kid, bested Jack O'Brien in a fifteen-round bout. They had previously sparred two draws. The attendance was 1 500. Both men worked hard and fast from the moment they shook hands. Gardner was the quicker, his work being clear cut in every way.

## WARM WHEELETS

Michael defeated Titus, two miles, in the 25 mile race for $1,000 at the Chicago Coliseum last night.

It is understood that the President has decided to make practically no more appointments until the assembling of Congress.

The following North Carolina fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday: Marmaduke, Major B. Alston; Vesta, Josie Quinn.

Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia has announced his candidacy for the United States Senatorship, conditional on the withdrawal of Judge Goff from the race.

Secretary Gage has issued a circular letter directing that hereafter all claims for services of the Union Pacific Railroad Company against the Government be settled and paid in cash.

The United States Minister to Hayti cables from Port au Prince that the Haytian government has concluded a loan for $4,000,000 through Lazard Brothers, New York, at 9 per cent., to be delivered immediately.

The foot ball game between teams of the East Denver and the West Denver (Col.) high schools ended in a riot in which all the players and a couple of hundred of the spectators took part. No one was seriously injured.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $583,925; loans, increase $1,281,100; specie, increase $680,800; legal tenders, increase $650,800; deposits, increase $2 983,700; circulation, decrease $17,500. The banks now hold $31,765,150 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

## JOHN EVANS CONVICTED.

THE NEGRO RAVISHER SENTENCED TO BE HANGED NOVEMBER 26.

Conclusion of the Trial at Rockingham—The Prisoner Taken to Raleigh for Safe Keeping Under Military Escort.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Nov. 13.—As I write to-night the investigation of the rape case is over, and the brute, John Evans, is en route to Raleigh under the escort of a detachment of the Governor's Guards.

The defence closed its case about eleven o'clock to-day. After this the State introduced testimony which knocked over the proof that supported any plea for an alibi. Then the Court took a recess for dinner, re assembling at 2 p. m.

By mutual agreement of opposing counsel the case was submitted to the jury without argument. In consequence of this action, which was universally commended, the judge delivered a plain brief charge, read over his notes and gave the case to the jury.

After a conference of about three hours, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Judge McIver then imposed the death sentence and ordered that the prisoner be hanged November 26th.

This sentence meets the approval of our people generally and they will be content to abide by the result. Too much commendation cannot be awarded to all who participated in the trial. Everything that a spirit of fairness could suggest was done, and no undue haste was made in any part of the investigation. The evidence was beyond a doubt all that any reasonable mind could require for conviction. The few witnesses introduced by the State to-day made it impossible to entertain any plea for an alibi.

The week has been one of excitement, but now the absence of the military force and the cry of the tramping sentinels, will make the morrow a calm and quiet Sabbath, and the dawn of Monday will bring everything to its normal status. A hanging November 26th will be the topic until that date, and ten thousand people will be here to witness the scene.

## SHELBY TUBE COMPANY

Organized at Pittsburg—Capital Stock Five Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., November 13.—The Shelby Tube Company, which was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania October 28th, 1897, was organized here to-day. The capital stock is $5 000,000.

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**Wanted**—A position as travelling salesman for some wholesale house. Have had a good deal of experience in merchandise. Would accept position as clerk in store in city. Salary reasonable. Address, W. J. S., Lock Box No. 4, Walnut Cove, N. C. nov 14 3t*

**Position** Wanted—A thoroughly reliable young man desires position with wholesale house as shipping clerk, or anything where merit will be rewarded. Address, "Anxious," care STAR office. nov 14 1t

**For Rent**—Store 113 South Front street, near New Market, formerly occupied by Mrs. Canady as millinery store. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D Wessell, next door. nov 14 1t*

**In** case you need Bananas, Fine Peaches, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, don't hesitate a moment as to where they can be bought to best advantage. Go to Andrew Mavronichols', 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 346; Inter-State 191. nov 14 tf

**People** know good Teas and Coffees when they drink it. That's why they follow the Atlantic Tea Co., even if they have moved to 618 North Fourth street. They keep the only good Teas and Coffees in the city. You had better be patrons of theirs if you want the best. nov 14 tf

**Had** that Suit made yet, neighbor? No! Well, call to see me and get some figures. Don't think of buying until you have seen the large and complete stock of E. Poezolt & Bro., No. 8 South Front street. nov 14 tf

**A** young man of fine qualifications, trained to office work, Business College graduate, desires position. The undersigned has known him from childhood. Address, Rev. P. C. Morton, Wilmington, nov 14 1t*

**Help** Wanted—Male—Agents get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Address "The Catholic News," 8 Barclay street, New York. sun oc 24 4t

**Wanted** at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid. Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A. G., Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

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**Country** Produce—Consignments of all kinds o country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

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## GOMEZ TO STRIKE

THE CUBAN COMMANDER TO MAKE AN AGGRESSIVE MOVE.

Confidence Among the Insurgents—They Expect Soon to Overthrow the Spanish.

[*Washington Star*]

It is understood among Cuban sympathizers that General Gomez is going to make an aggressive move shortly, and very important events are expected to transpire in Cuba within a few weeks. The Cubans are evidently looking forward with joyous anticipation to a sudden termination of the war in a complete triumph of the Cuban cause.

Just what Gen. Gomez's plans are no one seems to know, but there is confidence expressed that the programme he has been developing will result in the complete overthrow of the Spanish power on the island. The Cubans base all their hopes upon their own efforts, and anticipate no assistance from this country and no advantage to them from a new policy by the United States Government. It is realized that President McKinley is going to avoid hostilities with Spain as long as possible, and, while it is believed that if the conflict were prolonged enough the United States would inevitably become involved, it is thought that the conclusion of hostilities on the island may come before a radical move has been made by this administration.

NO NEED TO INTERFERE.

If the Cubans themselves win their own liberty within a few months—perhaps a few weeks—there will then be no reason for the United States to get into trouble with Spain.

There is no confidence placed by those who know the situation, in the professions of friendly disposition on the part of the new Spanish cabinet toward this government. The latest note from Sagasta, with all its protestations of friendliness, contained the implied accusation with respect to filibustering and the very adroit suggestion that Spain's rights must be respected, which implies that there is a disposition on our part not to respect those rights.

Ex Congressman Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, will be appointed assistant commissioner of the mineral land office next Monday. Judge Emory F. Best, of Georgia, whom he succeeds, in all probability will be appointed an assistant attorney in the Interior Department.


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